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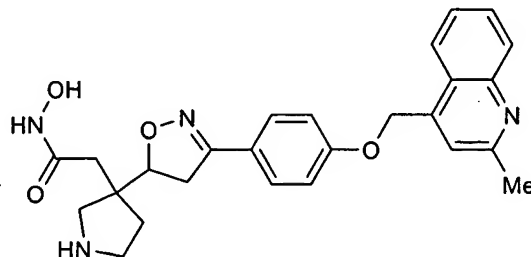
For: **ISOXAZOLINE DERIVATIVES AS INHIBITORS OF MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASES AND/OR TNF- α CONVERTING ENZYME**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2005, Applicants elect, with partial traverse, Group I and the species of Example 42 (N-hydroxy-2-(3-{3-[4-(2-methyl-quinolin-4-ylmethoxy)-phenyl]-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-yl}-pyrrolidin-3-yl)-acetamide, pages 68 and 72), for examination purposes only. The structure of Example 42 is shown below:



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Amendments to the claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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